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MEDIA RELEASE

Fatal Two Vehicle Traffic Crash in the Town of Clinton

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On October 8, 2020 at approximately 6:13 p.m. Rock County Sheriff's Deputies, Clinton Police, and Fire and EMS personnel from Clinton and Beloit responded to a two vehicle crash that occurred on East State Highway 67 between South Larson Road and South State Highway 140 in the Town of Clinton. The investigation showed a GMC Acadia driven by a 37 year old Roscoe, Illinois woman was traveling east on Highway 67. The Acadia drifted onto the shoulder on the south side of the road. The Acadia then over-corrected and swerved back onto the road and struck a westbound GMC Sierra pick-up truck head-on in the westbound lane of Highway 67. The GMC Sierra was driven by a 25 year old Capron, Illinois woman. Both drivers were transported to Mercy Hospital in Janesville for injuries sustained in the crash. A four year old passenger in the Acadia was also transported for injuries sustained in the crash. The four year old later died at Beloit Memorial Hospital.

Highway 67 between South Larson Road and South Highway 140 was closed for approximately five hours for the crash investigation. The Rock County Sheriff's Office crash reconstruction team assisted with the investigation. The crash is still under investigation, and no arrests or citations are anticipated at this time.

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